



Johnson County Bicycle Club

Chain Chatter

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April 2010



Johnson County Bicycle Club's

2010 Spring Classic

Come Ride With Us!

Saturday, April 24, 2010

Ride Starts and Ends at Parking Lot on Southwest Corner

Of Loiret and 95th St. in Lenexa

**Ride 24, 46, or 70 miles through Bonner Springs, De Soto, Gardner,
and Edgerton.**

Ride includes maps, marked route, rest stops, and limited SAG support.

**Pre-register by mail (postmarked by April 21) or
on-line www.jcbikeclub.org (by April 22) and save \$5.**

Registration form and info in this newsletter and on our web site.

See you there!

JCBC Board Meetings:

The JCBC Board Meetings are usually held at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at:

Community America
Credit Union
5601 95th St.
Overland Park, KS

Members are welcome to attend. Please contact a board member to confirm meeting time and location.

Next Meeting: May 12

2010 JCBC Officers & Board of Directors

President	Ken Cobb	913-548-6717	president@jcbikeclub.org
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Board Member	Doug Stone		

JCBC members: to receive a printed newsletter in the mail or to notify us of an address change, please email us at: membership@jcbikeclub.org

Or write us at: **JCBC, P.O. Box 2203, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201-2203.**

Newsletter contributions are welcome and may be sent to chainchatter@jcbikeclub.org. Please type "JCBC Newsletter..." in subject line. Newsletter Deadline is the 20th of each month.

Volunteers Needed for JCBC Board of Directors

And 2010 Events

There are more Board positions than volunteers to fill them this year. Some current board members are working multiple positions as a result. We are particularly in need of a webmaster and someone to be our membership director. If you are a member of the JCBC and are interested in taking a leadership role in your bike club, your help is needed. Please contact a current board member for more information on joining the board. The board can appoint new at large members throughout the year as necessary.

We are still in need of Ride Leaders for:

The Lone Star Century

Sunday, June 6

And the Cider Mill Century

Sunday, August 1

Without Ride Leaders These Events Will Not Happen This Year

A ride leader works with the board of directors to plan, organize, and run the ride. These rides have been done before and much of the basic ground work has already been worked out previously. If you have good organizational skills and would enjoy the challenge of running a JCBC ride, please contact a board member ASAP.

We must have a Lone Star ride leader by May 1 and a Cider Mill ride leader by June 1 to be able to organize and promote these rides.

JCBC Monthly Board of Directors Meeting Summation

To better inform our members of the work being done by the elected Officers and Board of Directors, a brief summary of the monthly Board of Directors meetings is published in each newsletter. The Board feels that the membership should be aware of the decisions being made for the club, and the activities of the elected officers. We hope that this will encourage more members to take an active interest in the workings of the JCBC. These monthly meetings are open to all members and everyone is invited to attend.

Summary Report of Business Conducted at the March 10, 2010 JCBC Board Meeting

By Elise Hickman, JCBC Secretary

JCBC BOARD MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY
March 10, 2010

Members Present:

Jim Coggins, Ken Cobb, Maggi Hacker, Kent Fulton, Maury Brown, Elise Hickman

Minutes:

Jan's February minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

There was a net loss of money for the club this month, but this is normal because usually there is a fair amount of money spent on the banquet.

Membership:

Jim reported that we have 348 memberships and 480 individual members.

It was decided that on April 1, 2010, the price of a family membership will increase to \$30.

Calling Campaign:

At a previous meeting we had discussed doing a calling campaign to the members about volunteering. However, the reaction of the membership could be very negative. There is also the option of using a survey website such as Survey Monkey. It was decided that the most useful way to gain volunteers would be through the newsletter, and a calling campaign would be better suited for a membership renewal drive.

2010 Ride Leaders:

Maury agreed to organize the Spring Classic, but we need to make sure the membership knows that someone will have to step up to lead the next two rides, We have some people who are willing to do smaller tasks, but not to lead the rides.

We need two ride leaders or four co-leaders total, and we need to set a date by which we will decide not to put on the ride if we don't have a leader. There needs to be one person who is centrally in charge, but they shouldn't necessarily have to do the other smaller tasks. Some of the larger jobs could be split-up so that the ride leader doesn't have as much to do. Of note: the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) is not piggybacking on the Cider Mill Century ride this year. They seem to skip around to different rides. It was decided that May 1 would be the cutoff if we have no Lone Star ride leader and June 1 would be the cutoff if we have no Cider Mill leader.

The purpose and objectives of our rides was discussed, and whether the emphasis should be on having fun or making money. Given the difficulty finding members to volunteer to lead the club and put on the rides, we considered whether it might be better to have more small rides versus three big ones. Having smaller and more frequent events could help get club members more excited about the JCBC and more likely to get involved. Looking at some old newsletters from the early 1970's, we got the sense that in the past there was more camaraderie in the club, but since, the club has focused on fewer, and larger events, and members have split up into individual riding groups and cliques with not much interaction or cohesiveness as a whole. We may need more grassroots activities. If we permanently cancel a ride, we will need to go back to the drawing board to create a new image of the JCBC and our purpose.



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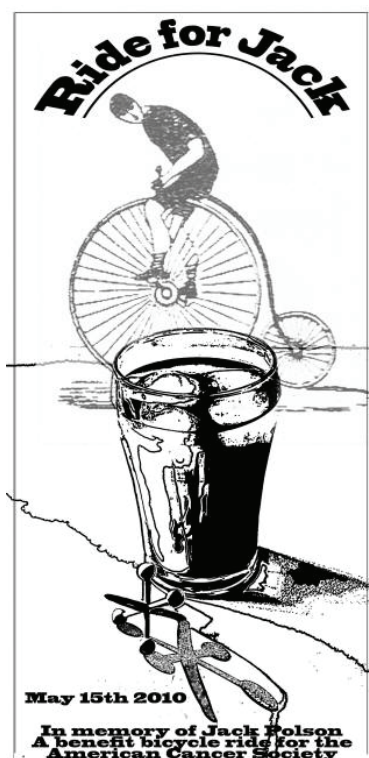
See how a bike can change the way you see the world

Greater Kansas City Bike Week (May 17-21) features many cycling oriented events around the metro area.

The **Car-Free Challenge** (May 15-21), a week-long event, is a friendly competition of teams and individuals to log the most car-free miles. Log miles for commutes to work, errands, and other car-free trips.

Other events include bicycle skills workshops, bike maintenance workshops, group rides, car-free weekends on Cliff Drive, the Ride of Silence, and more.

For more information on the Car-Free Challenge and other Bike Week activities, visit <http://bikekc.org/bikeweek/>.



The Jack and Coke Ride

Saturday, May 15th

The **Jack & Coke Bike Ride**, in memory of Jack Polson, is a benefit bike ride for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life - Team Strong Liver.

This is a loop ride with 15, 25, 48, 55, 64, and 71 mile route options. The route is fairly flat for most loops. The loop from Dearborn to Faucett and back is hilly (on the 63 & 71 mile routes) as is the segment from Dearborn through Edgerton to Kerrville (on the 55, and 71 mile routes).

Start Location - Park Hill High School's southeast parking lot, 8278 N Congress, Kansas City, MO 64152. Take I-29 to the NW Barry Road exit. Go west on NW Barry Road ½ mile to N. Congress Ave (traffic light). Turn left onto N. Congress Ave. and follow ¼ mile to the parking lot entrance on your right.

For more info and registration, see website: www.jackandcokebikeride.org.

Register by April 24 and receive ride fee discount.

April is Membership Renewal Time

The JCBC works hard to make our area a better place to ride. We need your support and participation. Please renew your membership or join the club today. Renew or join by mail (see form on back page) or on-line or buy a membership with your Spring Classic registration (form enclosed).



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Ride 26, 46, or 70 mile routes through Bonner Springs, DeSoto, Gardner and Edgerton.

Ride BEGINS and ENDS at parking lot on the southwest corner of 95th & Loiret, Lenexa, KS (just east of I-435 & 95th St).

Ride includes maps, limited support, and rest stops every 17-18 miles. Support will be available for riders needing assistance or unable to complete the ride by 3:00 pm. **Ride requires, at minimum, an appropriate bike in good working order, water, flat repair supplies and a helmet.**

**REGISTRATION: 7:30 A.M.
RIDE START: 8:00 A.M.**

REGISTRATION Info:

\$5.00 discount for pre-registration (subtract \$5 from prices shown below) - checks must be postmarked by April 21 and on-line registration closes April 22 at 11:59 PM. To receive JCBC/KCBC membership discount on day-of registration, valid membership card must be presented or JCBC membership purchased. Riders under the age of 18 ride free. Ride is rain or shine. Ride may be cancelled in the event of severe weather. Refunds for ride registrations are not given.

For more information or to volunteer, Contact Maury Brown: (816)561-9258 Or pbmaury@hotmail.com

Make checks payable and mail to: Johnson County Bicycle Club 9513 Booth Ave. Kansas City, MO 64134

Register online: see JCBC website www.jcbikeclub.org for ACTIVE.com link to this event!

Registration Form for JCBC's Spring Classic 2010

NAME _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE (H) _____ AND/OR (W) _____
EMAIL: _____

Day of Ride Prices Shown Below. Subtract \$5 if registering by April 21st.

Fee is for (please check correct box):

- \$25 - JCBC/KCBC member (ride only)
- \$30 - non-JCBC/KCBC member (ride only)
- \$45 - ride + individual JCBC membership
- \$55 - ride (one adult) + family JCBC membership
- I plan to ride 26 miles 46 miles 70 miles

Use this portion if joining or renewing

- I'd love to volunteer for JCBC events
- Keep my name out of the directory
- Send a paper newsletter

JCBC memberships purchased today expire April 30th, 2011.

Important: All riders must sign waiver on page 2 of registration form. Pre-registrants must check in at the registration table before starting the ride.

Important!

This waiver must be signed and enclosed with your pre-registration form on the other page if you're mailing it in by April 21st.

If you sign up the morning of the ride, please print these two pages, sign this waiver, fill in your rider info on the other page, then bring both with you to reduce your time in line.

JOHNSON COUNTY BICYCLE CLUB'S
2010 SPRING CLASSIC
April 24, 2010

WAIVER

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in any JOHNSON COUNTY BICYCLE CLUB ("Club") sponsored bicycling activities ("Activity"), I for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledge, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of the activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. Fully understand that: (a) the Activity involves risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death ("Risks"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the "Releasees" named below; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

3. Hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Club, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "Releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

4. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Participant's Signature

Participant's Printed Name

Parent's Signature (if participant is under 18 years old)



Ride of Silence

Kansas City Rally

Wednesday, May 19th, 2010

Start/Finish:

Brookside Shopping Area, Kansas City, MO.

Exact location TBA

The ceremonies will begin at 6:45 PM, and the ride will start at 7:00.

We will do a slow and silent route of approximately 10 miles. We expect it to take about an hour. We hope you can come.

On May 19, 2010, at 7:00 PM, the Ride of Silence will begin in North America and roll across the globe. Cyclists will take to the roads in a silent procession to honor those who have been killed or injured while cycling on public roadways. Although cyclists have a legal right to share the road with motorists, the motoring public often isn't aware of these rights, and sometimes not aware of the cyclists themselves.

The Ride of Silence is a free ride that asks its cyclists to ride no faster than 12 mph and remain silent during the ride. The event aims to raise the awareness of motorists, police and city officials that cyclists have a legal right to the public roadways. The ride is also a chance to show respect for those who have been killed or injured.

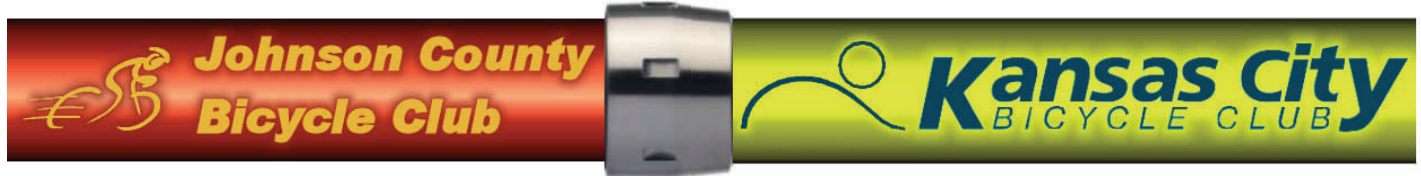
In 2009, at least 13,589 riders participated in the ride of silence in 282 locations around the world.

The local ride of silence is being organized by the Johnson County Bicycle Club this year.

Local Bike Shops

<u>Shop</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Bicycle Shack	816-761-3233
Bike America—Lee's Summit	816-524-1819
Bike America—Olathe	913-780-4500
Bike America—Overland Park	913-381-5431
Bike Source	913-451-1515
Bike Stop—Blue Springs	816-224-8588
Bike Stop—Lee's Summit	816-525-8686
Biscari Brothers Bicycles—Liberty	816-792-8877
Biscari Brothers Bicycles—Kansas City	816-231-1331
Elite Cycling	913-648-6277
Epic Bike and Sport	816-382-3100
Family Bicycles	816-268-1757
Leawood Bicycles	816-942-4442
Midwest Cyclery	816-931-4653
Pace Bicycle Haven	816-461-7433
Peddlers Cycling and Fitness	816-254-6855
Precision Tandems	913-962-8866
River Market Cyclery	816-842-BIKE
The Wheel Cyclery	816-455-2453
Trek Bicycle Store of Kansas City	913-631-6800
Turner's Cycling & Fitness	913-381-5298
Volker Bicycles	816-756-5510
Waldo Bike Shop	816-333-6595

Check Out the Joint JCBC/KCBC Ride Calendar



View the interactive calendar by visiting the JCBC website at www.jcbikeclub.org.
Click the Ride Calendar button at the top of the page.

Or just click here <http://freecal.brownbearsww.com/jcbcrides>

To post your ride on the calendar, email: webmaster@jcbikeclub.org

Please note that the information listed on the calendar may change at any time.

The information on this calendar is only as accurate as the information that has been given to JCBC

Johnson County Bike Club Membership Application for 2010

Join the JCBC and support cycling - Membership good until **April 30th, 2011**

Name(s): _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City, St, ZIP: _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____ E-Mail: _____

If this is a family membership, please list other members at this address.

Name(s): _____ Age: _____

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New Member Renewal Address Change Notification

I would love to volunteer once this year to assist with a ride or other activity. **Annual Membership Fees:**

Please do not publish my name in the annual club member directory.

Please send a paper newsletter

\$20 Individual

\$30 Family

I, the undersigned (a parent for members under 18), accept that cycling is a hazardous activity and I accept all risks associated with participation in the Johnson County Bicycle Club and its events and activities. I agree that in the event of a mishap during a ride or activity, I will not hold the JCBC, its members or officers responsible for any injury, loss or inconvenience.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Make check payable to JCBC and send this form to:

JCBC, PO Box 2203, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201

Sign up is also available online at Active.com. Search for JCBC